

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Report from the Department of Water Resources on the Levee Inspection program

**BRIEFING SUMMARY**

**Background**

George “Wade” Wylie, Chief of the Flood Project Inspection and Assessment Branch, Hydrology and Flood Operations Office, Division of Flood Management, Department of Water Resources and Sterling York, Senior Engineer, Chief Inspection Section A (with the same Office) will give a presentation to inform the board members on the Flood Project Inspection and Assessment Branch's Program to inspect the levees in the Central Valley.

The Key messages are:

- DWR's Inspection program is about ensuring the Local Maintaining Agencies (LMAs) are performing proper maintenance on State Plan of Flood Control Levees on behalf of the State.
- Reliable Public Safety is the desired result of well-maintained levees
- The Inspection criteria used by DWR assess the quality of maintenance being performed by the LMAs.
- The Reports that DWR provides the LMAs should be used to plan future maintenance actions.
- Inspection results can be provided to LMAs in various formats

**Current Status**

In this 30-minute presentation the Flood Project Inspection and Assessment Branch will provide a brief review of Department of Water Resources' inspection program and the rating system that the Department of Water Resources uses to rate the maintenance the Local Maintaining Agencies are performing. After which, the Branch will review how Department of Water Resources' inspection reports can be used to help Local Maintaining Agencies achieve better maintenance results.